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Introduction

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Biographical Sketch

Louis Kaufman was born in Portland, Oregon, on May 10, 1905. Called “a violinist’s violinist and a musician’s musician” by the New York Times, Kaufman was sent to New York’s Institute of Music Art (Juilliard) at the age of 13 to study with the influential violinist Franz Kneisel (1865–1926) on the recommendation of Maud Powell and Efrem Zimbalist, who were themselves violinists of the highest caliber. He won the coveted Loeb Prize for his performance of the Brahms Violin Concerto, Op. 77 (the full autograph full score of which was given to the Library of Congress in 1948 by Fritz Kreisler). Kaufman was invited to join the Musical Art Quartet by Sacha Jacobsen.

Annette Leibole, a very gifted pianist and fellow student at the Institute, met Kaufman in 1932, married him a year later, and went on to be his accompanist for more than 50 years. They settled in Los Angeles where Kaufman was active as a studio performer for more than 14 years in the film industry -- all the while continuing to give recitals there and in New York and, eventually, throughout the world.

Kaufman was in great demand as a soloist in Hollywood during much of the 1930s and 40s. Included among his more than 400 solo film performances may be counted *The Merry Widow*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Gone with the Wind*, *Cleopatra*, *Magnificent Obsession*, *Show Boat*, *Modern Times*, *The Magnificent Ambersons*, *The Treasure of Sierra Madre* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

Ever the consummate musician, Kaufman was responsible for recording a number of important violin works including Aram Khachaturian’s *Violin Concerto*, the *Sonata for Violin and Piano* by Aaron Copland (with the composer at the piano) and Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons* (this latter recording won him the coveted *Grand Prix du Disque* in 1950). He premiered several violin *concerti* including those by Bohuslav Martinů, Lars-Erik Larsson, Henri Sauguet, and Darius Milhaud’s *Second Concerto* and *Concertino de Printemps*. He was a champion of such contemporary composers as Robert Russell Bennett, Samuel Barber, Ernest Toch, William Grant Still and others. Kaufman edited six sonatas for a violin by G. P. Telemann and *Sonata concertante for violin and harp* by Ludwig Spohr. His *Warming Up Scales and Arpeggios for violinists* was published in 1957 and revised in a new publication by International Music Publishers in 1993.

In addition to their musical activities, the Kaufmans were serious art collectors. Louis Kaufman was the first person to buy an oil painting by American abstract expressionist Milton Avery (1893-1965) and he urged other collectors to follow suit.

Louis Kaufman died in Los Angeles in 1994.

Scope and Content Note

The bulk of the collection comprises a valuable archive of correspondence that includes letters to the Kaufmans from many important musical and artistic figures of the 20th century including Samuel Barber, Robert Russell Bennett, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Carlos Chavez, Aaron Copland, David Diamond, Olin Downes, Vladimir Dukelsky, Albert Einstein, Gerald Finzi, Morton Gould, Jascha Heifetz, Bernard Herrmann, Erich Wolfgang Korngold, Fritz Kreisler, Nicolai Lopatnikoff, Gian Francesco Malipiero, Bohuslav Martinů, Darius Milhaud, Dimitri Mitropolous, Walter Piston, Quincy Porter, Francis Poulenc, Maud Powell, George Rochberg, Miklós Rózsa, Henri Sauguet, Frank Sinatra, Ernst Toch, Alice B. Toklas, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and others. Their collecting and lending activities with a number of important artists, museums, dealers and other venues with whom they dealt are also reflected in the correspondence. In addition, a number of programs and a subject file give an overview of the Kaufmans' illustrious performing and collecting career.

Lloyd Harrod, Summer Intern, 2000
Robert Saladini, Music Specialist

Description of Series

Container No. Series

- 1-18 Correspondence, 19xx-199x, bulk 19xxs-1994
 General correspondence, letters to Louis and Annette Kaufman, arranged alphabetically by correspondent
- 19-20 Programs, 1968-1997
 Printed programs of music performances featuring the Kaufmans as performers, as well as programs of concerts attended by the Kaufman, arranged chronologically
- 21 Subject file (x folders)
 Subject files, arranged in alphabetical order by subject

Container List

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	Bliss, Robert Woods
	Bloch, Suzanne
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	Bloomfield, Theodore
	Blumberg, Ron
	Boas, Nancy and Roger
	Bocour, Leonard and Ruth
	Boehm, Y.
	Bonvalot, Cecil
	Borsten, Oren and Laura
	Boutnikoff, Ivan
	Bowltt, John
	Box, Frances
	Branch, Melville and Hilda
	Breeskin, Adelyn
	Bret, Maurice
	Bret, Colette and Maurice
	Brikkenaar van Dyk, Ernestine
	Brikkenaar van Dyk, Jersen and Babs
	Broido, Arnold
	Bronsky, G.
	Brown, John N.
	Budinger, Matthais
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	Burlingame, Jonathan
	Burton, Laurence
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	Buttolph, David and Polly
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	California String Quartet (Urban Thielmann)
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Friedhofer, Hugo
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Fuchs, Joseph

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Gardner Museum
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	Scheyer, Galka
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	Sterling, Charles
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	Cooper, Douglas "The Cubist epoch," 1970